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RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

Misses Pearl and Vera Roberson returned home, Monday evening, from a visit in Culbertson.

T. A. Endsley is taking in the state fair, this week. Mrs. Broomfield is staying with her mother meanwhile.

W. E. Wiehe and family have returned to Clinton, Iowa, their late home.

John Hesterworth has moved onto his own farm, just west of Mrs. S. C. Hileman's place, and Fred Adams occupies the house he vacated on the Fitch place.

The Pickens school house has been painted by C. W. Roper. School opened on Monday of this week.

J. C. Wagner has returned to Grand Island business college.

Pearl and Leon Rogers and Nellie Crocker took in the closing days of the Cambridge reunion.

Mrs. W. N. Rogers arrived home on 13, Monday.

Joseph Downs has sold his 200-acre farm for \$4,000. He will remain on the place next year.

INDIANOLA.

Frank Ayers went to McCook, Tuesday night.

A large delegation of Indianola people are in Lincoln, this week.

Miss Dora Oyster, who has been visiting here for the past week, returned to her home in McCook, Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. S. Saxon arrived home from her Iowa visit, Thursday night.

The relatives of Wm. Herman, who came on No. 5, Wednesday night, arrived too late for the obsequies, as the burial took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Marsh of Guide Rock arrived in this city, Monday morning. Mr. Marsh has recently become a partner in the mill.

E. A. Saxon's brother-in-law of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is visiting at the Saxon home, north of town.

Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins arrived home, this week, after a few weeks outing in the west.

R. B. Duckworth and wife took No. 5, Monday night, for Colorado, where they will visit for a while.

Carl Christ, late a clerk in J. C. Puckett's grocery store, left Tuesday night, for Longmont, Colorado, where he will engage in work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dow went down to Lincoln, Tuesday, to take in the wonders of the state fair.

Miss Emma Howard went to Quincy, Ill., Saturday night, and will resume her studies during the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Doane of Cambridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, Saturday night. They were enroute for Maywood to visit relatives.

Two loads of jolly young people attended a watermelon party, Saturday night, given by Burton Rhorer at his place on School Creek. A lot of melons disappeared during the evening.

Mrs. Sydney Toogood and children arrived home, Friday evening, from Bertrand, where they had been visiting friends.

Editor Byfield and wife went to McCook, Saturday evening, for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. James Carmichael came home, Saturday evening, from Friend, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Herman, who was called here by the death of her daughter-in-law, returned to her home in the eastern part of the state, Wednesday morning.

Quite an accident happened to Dr. Mackechnie and his party of automobilists, a few days since. While turning out for a team to pass, the auto careened, throwing the occupants out, leaving each one a little reminder of the wreck in the shape of bumps and bruises. Fortunately no one was killed.

The Indianola band boys went to Lincoln, Wednesday, where they will help celebrate "Bryan Day".

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

A FUTURE PREMIER.

The English Winston Churchill is Scheduled For Such a Post.

No constructive act of the new Liberal government of Great Britain aroused more intense opposition in the parliament which has just adjourned than its plan for the self-government of the conquered Transvaal. Former Premier Balfour vehemently denounced it, Lord Elgin declared it a surrender to the enemy, and Rudyard Kipling wrote a poem about it. The government's plan, as outlined in the house of commons by Winston Churchill, undersecretary for the colo-



WINSTON CHURCHILL OF ENGLAND.

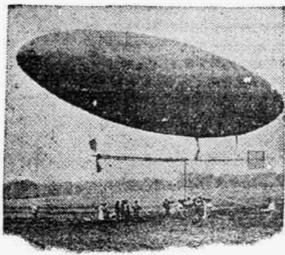
nies, is this: The Transvaal is to have a parliament based on equal manhood suffrage, every male of twenty-one years or over who has lived at least six months in the Transvaal to have a vote. There will be one member for each of the sixty-nine old magisterial districts, the Rand to have thirty-two, Pretoria six, Krugersdorp one and the rest of the Transvaal thirty. The first parliament will have a second chamber of fifteen members, nominated by the crown, but during the first session arrangements will be made for an elective second chamber. The members of parliament will be paid for their services, though members of the British parliament are not, and will serve five years. This plan, the government asserts, gives a square deal to both British and Boers.

Winston Churchill, who led the debate for the government on this important question and by his mastery of his subject greatly increased his prestige, is a son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill and the former Miss Jenny Jerome of New York, now Mrs. George Cornwallis-West. He is a descendant of the great Duke of Marlborough and a cousin of the present duke, who married Consuelo Vanderbilt. Despite his American connections, however, he is not a relative of the American Winston Churchill, though both are writers as well as politicians and have frequently been mistaken for each other. The English Winston Churchill is only thirty-two years old. It has been freely predicted that he will be premier before he is forty. His career has been spectacular since the day he left Sandhurst to enter the British army. He saw service in India, took part in the battle of Khartoum, was a war correspondent in South Africa and was captured by the Boers. In 1900 he was elected to parliament. He made a great deal of money out of his life of Lord Randolph Churchill. Once an army officer said to him, "You have got on wonderfully, but you owe it all to the fact that you are Randy's son." "Sir," replied Winston, "the time is coming when Lord Randolph Churchill will be remembered chiefly as the father of Winston Churchill."

SOUTH POLE NEXT.

Count de la Vaux and His Proposed Airship Voyage.

It is announced that the Count de la Vaux intends to make an attempt to discover the south pole in the airship with which he is now experimenting in Paris. With Walter Wellman hunt-



AIRSHIP OF THE COUNT DE LA VAUX.

ing for the north pole in one airship and the count seeking for the south pole in another ship of the atmosphere, there is a good chance for aeronauts to win all the honors to be secured at present in polar exploration. The count has been conducting a series of tests with his new air craft in Paris and at a height of about 200 feet has executed various maneuvers, making some fifty ascents and descents. The machinery worked admirably, and he declared that the ship was perfectly under his control. The count is well known in this country and was here for quite a visit not long since.

LOST AND FOUND.

In England 10 Per Cent Is the Recognized Reward.

"If you lost a watch worth \$100 what reward would you give the finder for its return?"

"Oh, ten or twelve dollars."
"Ten per cent, eh? Well, that is about right," said the detective. "It is more, though, than the average person would give. Here in America in lost and found cases there is no recognized percentage of reward, but in England there is such a percentage, namely, half a crown a pound; that is to say, about 10 per cent. Ten per cent is what the finder must be paid in England provided he takes his find to a police station or to Scotland Yard. He always does so, as otherwise the owner is apt to give him less than the legal 10 per cent. I lost in a London cab a kit bag worth \$20. The kit bag was returned by the cabbie to Scotland Yard and I left there for him gladly a reward of \$2. If the bag had been worth \$2,000 I'd have been charlier of handing out \$200, but that is what I'd have to do before the Scotland Yard folks would have given me my property. When you lose anything be prepared to give at least 10 per cent to the finder. Ten per cent is the recognized reward in lost and found cases abroad, and it should be the recognized reward here. To my mind it is little enough, and they who give less are to my mind dishonest."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE GAME OF CHESS.

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When the Romans placed over the door of the temple of Janus "Ex Oriente Lux et Ludus Scaechorum" (Out of the East Came Light and the Game of Chess) they spoke of the two greatest bequests that the storied east had ever made to the young and aggressive west—the light of religion and the greatest mental achievement of man since he came through Eden's frowning portals.

In the middle ages, when the monks and abbots watched from afar the brutal soldiery of Christendom swooping down like a pestilence on the sunny plains of the south, they chanted "A furor Normannorum libera nos, O Domine" (From the fury of the Northmen deliver us, O God) and returned to chess—all that was left a noble soul in a vain and turbulent world.

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The Prim Dutch Girl.

The etiquette of Holland is exceedingly strict in all classes. The young girl is most carefully chaperoned, and she never goes anywhere, even to church, unless accompanied by her parents, some male relative or other equally trusted attendant. At a dance the parents sit round the walls sipping their coffee or wine, and the young men must make the best of their chances in the opportunities afforded by the dance, for when it pleases the guardians to depart there is no help for it, the girls must go too. An unmarried girl always takes the right arm of her escort, while the matron takes the left, perhaps because it is nearer the heart.

An Example.

One of the most intimate friends of M. Dumas fils was a retired naval officer who lived in a distant corner of Normandy. As soon as the author of "Camille" died the officer went over all the letters which he had received from Dumas and destroyed every one which referred to any private affairs of the author. Where letters also contained literary and philosophical discussions he carefully blotted out the personal parts in order that nothing of a personal nature might ever reach a publisher. This is an example not often followed.

Avoiding the Doctor.

Dr. Sanderson, an old Scotch physician, was a queer character, but a clever doctor.

So roughly did he handle his patients that the ignorant were chiefly anxious to escape him. The story goes that as he was passing along the street one day a sweep rolled from the top to the bottom of a staircase outside one of the houses.

"Are you hurt?" called the doctor, running forward.

"Not a bit, doctor—not a bit," replied the man in haste. "Indeed, I feel a the better."

Menagerie at Home.

Jones declined to visit the zoo with his friend, says London Health. "I don't have to go to the zoo," he said, "because my eldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my cook is as cross as a bear and my mother-in-law says I'm an old gorilla."

Willing to Try.

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